

PERSONAL

Emperor and Empress of Brazil are at York, on good health.

The **Duke of Orleans**, of France, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

The **Duchess of Danzig** and **Astoria** have been hunting in Nova Scotia.

It is reported that **Karl Rottm**, the late Emperor's personal physician, has returned from his trip to Italy.

John H. Connelley has been told to talk in Philadelphia.

Charles B. Gough is so ill that he has been ordered to postpone indefinitely his Western tour.

Mr. Grover, of Princeton, N.J., is now twenty-two years old, and it seems as though he will never get married.

Duc d'Annamite, in spite of his lofty rank, has been taking money for his articles in the *Six Deux Mondes*.

LIEUTENANT OF THE ARMY AND HIS FRIENDS.

THE CONVENTION IN NEW YORK.—The third biennial meeting of the Great Things Expected from The Democratic Programme.

New York, Dec. 25.—Meetings and conferences

have been held daily at the residence of Gov. Tilden, on Gramercy square, at the house of Mr. August Belmont, on Broadway, and at the residence of Mr. Wendell Phillips, on Madison street. The extended talks concluded by Mr. Brewster, the discussions have been confined to the action to be pursued by the Democratic party during the coming year, and expanded at the coming of the President's vote in February next. That Mr. Tilden had some suggestions, and had stated that he would be very glad to make every effort to be in New York at the address of Mr. Hewitt, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announcing the nomination of Mr. Tilden and Horlick, was learned from Mr. Brewster. Mr. Tilden's orders that the Democratic party were pledged to sustain it.

The informant was quite communicative on the subject of the Democratic party, and he held all country on the 15th of March.

the preliminaries had been arranged, Mr. Tilden had received the most flattering notices that these gatherings would be widely attended. Mr. Tilden did not disguise the fact that he expected great things from these acts. He was confident of their producing a great effect upon the public mind, and when the occasion occurred between the Senate and the House, the sentiment of the people predominated in the minds of the people. The Democracy of Mr. Tilden favored a continuation of these popular meetings throughout the interval before the meeting of the House of Representatives in joint convention. He furthermore urged frequent assemblies of the people, and between the sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

country. Mr. Tilden impressed very easily upon the minds of political leaders that it was absolutely indispensable that the favorable sentiment of the public should be secured for the Democracy; otherwise it would be useless to attempt anything else. He favored the greatest moderation and compromise in Congress. He especially requested other members to keep very shady, and to withdraw their teeth often than necessary. In

Mr. Tilden expressed it as his opinion the political campaign would not be over the 4th of next March, and possibly not then. The conference between Mr. Tilden and leaders will be held from time to time, but are decided to defer arriving at a definite decision until the Democratic doctors have examined the popular pulse, and noted its condition.

hundred Persons in the Building—Thirteen Young Girls Burned to Death.
 BREACHING WILDELY FOR THEIR
 BROTHERS—THE SURVIVING CHILDREN AND
 MOTHERS ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES,
 BUT IN BED AT THE FIRST ALARM OF FIRE.
 ST. KENNEDY, CANADA, Dec. 21.—The
 St. Elizabeth was destroyed by fire
 to night. One hundred persons were in the
 hospital. The panic was very great. Nine chil-

the suffocated and their bodies recovered and four more children are missing. Loss, partially insured.

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The occupants were in bed, and the only that could be done was to rush out of the room. The nuns and children had only time to throw on their clothes. It is possible that the fire originated between the doors, but no one could imagine the cause. There are eight boarders in the convent. Thirteen are missing, all of whom, it is believed,

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.
bodies have been taken from the ruins, all to a crisp. Several of the parents of the mate children were present crying and for their remains, endeavoring to identify fragments of linen or cloth on the bodies.

Hard Times.
REDUCTION OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES REDUCED.
BRAND, Vt., Dec. 25.—The managers of Central Vermont railroad have issued notice

AMUSEMENTS.

...and one can almost imagine that the
of those three hundred victims are ring-
ing in his ears, as vivid imagination pictures
terrible incident that is certain to be re-
freshing witnessing the drama. What merit
cular charm there is about the play is no
matter to determine. Still we are glad to
to state, for Miss Claxton's and Mr.
take, that people continue to go to see it,
appear to be pleased at the sufferings of
a girl, the sentiment of a love-sick cripple.

bulism of an outlaw. The play, such does not by any means appear to advance during its present engagement, for the exception of Misses Claxton and Cumra. Gernon and George Denham, it never presented anywhere with a poorer set of persons. The less said about the scenery the

at Ford's opera-house. The troupe composed of some of the best minstrels in this country, and they present tonight a rare performance, in which is nothing that would offend the fastidious person. Their performance is the thing for holiday amusement, and we deserve the handsome patronage that we received. There will be matinees to-day and Saturday in order to relieve the pressure.

Telegraphic Brevities.
United States steamer Yantic sailed for Va., December 4.
Steamship Labrador arrived in New York, gave Monday and brought \$50,000 in gold.
Steamship Celtic, which arrived in New York from Liverpool Monday, brought \$200,000.

L. Shoemaker, solicitor to the United Centennial Commission, died in Philadelphia at 11 o'clock last evening.

Ship Rjukan, (Nor.) from London for New York, arrived at the Jersey coast, at Ocean City, Monday night, during a fog.

A Washington dispatch to New York reports that Cronin has deposited his returns in the hands of a hotel clerk for safe keeping.

The Globe theatre, in Boston, will be closed at once.

...known vessel went ashore in the late afternoon at Marshall Island, near Swan's Island. The vessel was covered the had gone to pieces. Three

...escaping in the American Exchange Co. 125 Broadway, Sunday evening, and Conder, bank messenger, went down with into the basement of the building to fix the and an explosion followed.

...colored men, Ebenezer Brewster and H. Washington, quarreled about a w-late hour Sunday night, in Boston, and he stabbed the latter in the side, inflicting a wound.

...ber of rowdies attacked the occupants of

His Monday night on the Hackensack and near the Weehawken oil docks, and, while balling them, a fight ensued, in which the party were stabbed and two of the badly kicked and otherwise misused.

Pease and Chris. Smith quarreled in the saloon yesterday. Pease went outside, procured a pistol, returned and in three pistol shots returned the party Pease in two places. Both were fatally injured. All this occurred in the

Jack Thompson's house at State and Jackson streets last night, on Wednesday night last, decapitated him, and killed him for some reason. Thompson was known to have. Jackson subsequently arrested, and a portion of the man's money found in his house. Jack committed suicide to escape lynching.